

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 16 May 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 May 2023 at 17:06

Confidence: Generally high confidence for mostly settled conditions but lower for detail of showers at first and timing of weak fronts later in the week.

Headline for Tuesday 16 May 2023: A fine start, scattered showers during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 May 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	40%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 16 May 2023

Weather: A dry and fine start to the morning with prolonged sunshine, clouding over towards lunchtime with scattered light showers following behind. Showers easing off later in the afternoon to leave some late sunshine to end the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/26 NW	25/35 NW	24/34 NW	21/30 NW	17/24 NW	14/20 NW	14/20 NW	13/19 N	13/19 NW
300	8/16 NW	13/24 NW	10/21 NW	12/22 NW	11/18 NW	9/15 NW	8/14 NW	6/12 N	6/11 NW
Valley	6/14 NW	12/24 NW	10/21 NW	12/22 NW	9/18 NW	7/14 NW	8/14 NW	5/11 N	4/10 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	4/-2	4/-2	6/2	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/4	6/2
300	6/4	6/2	6/3	10/7	12/10	13/11	11/10	9/8	8/6
Valley	7/5	6/3	7/5	11/9	14/12	14/12	12/11	10/9	8/7
<< Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of moderate UV levels despite feeling cool at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 17 May 2023

Weather: A dry day with patchy high cloud at times making sunshine hazy.

Maximum wind: Light westerly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 6 rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.